

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Eric K. Mangiardi	Confirmation No.:	4949
Appl No.:	10/674,972	Group Art Unit:	3734
Filed:	09/30/2003	Examiner:	Kevin Thao Truong
For:	REMOVABLE BILIARY STENT		

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.